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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 50588/74
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
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 Thomas P. McKenna, Jr.)
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 Serial No.: 09/966,566) Art Unit
) 2611
 Filed: September 26, 2001)
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 For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING)
) SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION RELATED TO)
) A TELEVISION PROGRAM)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

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- ☐ Copies of listed foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2))
- ☐ Copies of the documents listed at (sheet/cite no.) _____ of the attached Form PTO-1449 (or equivalent) are omitted because (1) they are already of record in U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed _____, on which this application relies for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and (2) any information disclosure statement filed in the prosecution of Application No. _____, complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.98(a) through (c). (37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d))

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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>	<u>PTO-1449 Reference</u>
09/962,811	September 25, 2001	B1
09/969,164	October 24, 2001	B3
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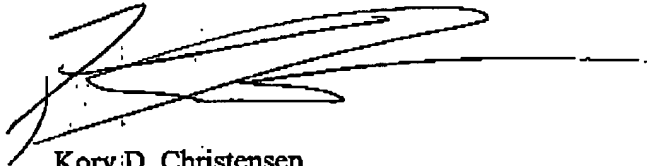
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4. ☐ A concise explanation of the relevance of each document not in the English language and/or selected documents in the English language is set forth below.

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